

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended) An image processing system comprising:

 a storage unit that stores a template defining a layout of an object on a reproducing medium having a first size, and has restriction information ~~corresponding to the template~~;

 an operation unit operable to receive an operation for setting ~~the template to a second size of the reproducing medium~~;

 an acquiring unit operable to acquire size information indicating the first size of the template and the restriction information; and

 a print control unit operable to resize the template based on the acquired size information and the received operation so that the template defines a layout of the object on a reproducing medium having ~~the~~ a second size and output an instruction for printing the object on the reproducing medium having the second size based on the resized template,

wherein the print control unit does not perform printing on the reproducing medium having a third size when the third size set by the operation unit exceeds a maximum size of the reproducing medium, which is defined by the restriction information, and

wherein the third size is bigger than the first size

~~wherein the first size is different from the second size, and an aspect ratio of the first size is substantially equal to an aspect ratio of the second size, and~~

~~wherein a settable range of the second size is restricted by the restriction information.~~

Claim 5-8 (canceled).

9. (currently amended) An image processing method comprising:

storing a template defining a layout of an object on a reproducing medium having a first size, and storing restriction information ~~corresponding to the template~~;

receiving an operation for setting ~~the template to a second size~~ of the reproducing medium;

acquiring size information indicating the first size of the template and the restriction information;

resizing the template based on the acquired size information and the received operation so that the template defines a layout of the object on a reproducing medium having ~~at~~ the second size; and

outputting an instruction for printing the object on the reproducing medium having the second size based on the resized template,

~~wherein the first size is different from the second size and an aspect ratio of the first size is substantially equal to an aspect ratio of the second size, and~~

~~wherein a settable range of the second size is restricted by the restriction information~~

wherein printing is not performed on the reproducing medium having a third size when the set third size exceeds a maximum size of the reproducing medium, which is defined by the restriction information, and

wherein the third size is bigger than the first size.

Claims 10-20 (canceled).

21. (currently amended) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the restriction information indicates a range of ~~the~~ an aspect ratio that is suitable for the settable ~~second size of the reproducing medium.~~

22. (previously presented) The image processing system according to claim 4, wherein the storage stores a plurality of templates which have different size information from each other,

wherein the image processing system further comprises a selecting unit operable to select one of the templates, and

wherein the print control unit resizes the selected template and outputs the instruction based on the selected and resized template.